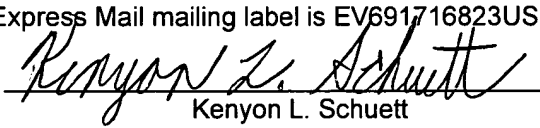




IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	<i>Application Number</i>	09/921,068
	<i>Filing Date</i>	August 2, 2001
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	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	1231-219
<i>Title of the Invention:</i> : DOWN-REGULATION OF SINGLE GENES AND SIMULTANEOUS DOWN-REGULATION OF MULTIPLE GENES BY NUCLEAR LOCALIZATION OF RNA TRANSCRIPTS		

<p align="center">CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail (post office to addressee) in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 15th day of December, 2005. The number of the Express Mail mailing label is EV691716823US.</p> <p align="center"> Kenyon L. Schuett Reg. No. 44,324</p>

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)


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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | One Month | \$ | <u>120.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two Months | \$ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three Months | \$ | |
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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$60.00.
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2368.

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